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In re Application of: Everson et al) Group Art Unit: 2136
Serial No.: 09/664,893) Confirmation No.: 5121
Filed: 9/19/2000) Examiner: P. Parthasarathy
For: Authentication, Application-Authorization, and User Profiling Using Dynamic Directory Services) Attorney Docket: 1348(30604)

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 11, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.